## 1 ABSTRACT

- In an embodiment, a method of secure information
- 3 distribution between nodes, includes: performing a
- 4 handshake process with an adjacent node to determine
- 5 membership in a secure group; and distributing secure
- 6 information to the adjacent node, if the adjacent node is a
- 7 member of the secure group. In another embodiment, an
- 8 apparatus for secure information distribution between
- 9 nodes, includes: a node configured to performing a
- 10 handshake process with an adjacent node to determine
- 11 membership in a secure group, and distribute secure
- 12 information to the adjacent node, if the adjacent node is a
- 13 member of the secure group.

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